

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 3, 1905.

GRAFT in the Marine Hospital Service is the latest allegation and if the reports concerning it are true, it is of a specially obnoxious sort. The parts of the service infected are in China and Japan. There it is said the agents of the service, stationed a at the various treaty ports to examine intending immigrants to the United States, have fallen into the habit of exacting fees of \$50 per head from the Chinese and Japanese who come to them for clean bills of health which will permit them to land in this country, provided they have in addition the necessary certificates from United States Consuls showing they do not belong to the excluded classes. Rumors that the surgeons of the Marine Hospital Service at Chinese and Japanese ports had acquired the graft habit, which is said to be endemic in the Orient, reached Washington several months ago. Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, was himself detailed to investigate This is the secret of his mysterious trip to the Orient, from which he returned to Washington only a few days ago. To avoid suspicion, it was given out that Chief Wilkie was going to the Philippines to investigate counterfeiting. The chief did not go to the Philippines, however, but spent his time in Japan and China, looking into the allegations that surgeons of the Marine Hospital Service were charging intending immigrants to the United States \$50 per head for clean bills of health. Whether Wilkie confirmed the report of the graft by the surgeons is not known, as he has refused to say anything about his trip. It is said the alleged misconduct of the Marine Hospital surgeons in the East is in part responsible for the bitter feeling which has of late arisen in China against the United States and has led to the widespread boycott movement against American goods by the Chinese merchant guilds. It is reported that after paying their fee of \$50 for clean bills of health many Chinamen have come to the United States only to be refused admittance at the ports of landing on the ground that they were infected with contagious, dangerous or loathsome I. there any wonder that China resents the treatment her subjects receive in this country and is resorting to

retaliatory measures? AMERICAN FLOUR and glass will be driven from Venezuela by the action of President Castro in granting a monopoly to two persons engaged in the manufacture of those products. One contract gives to Jose Hilario Mora the exclusive right to establish flour mills in Venezuela for 20 years and the contract cannot be transferred to a foreigner. All necessary machinery may be imported free of duty and the business will not be taxed in any manner. The other concession gives to Senor Carlos Zuloaga the exclusive right to manufacture glass and crystal articles for 15 years. He is given the privilege of importing free of duty everything necessary for the estab- however, was not stated. Attorney Genlishment of glass works and may obtain from the government free of tax any materials it owns. This government has been so overbearing toward Venezuela that the latter country, like China, will endeavor to do without goods made in the United States.

NEW AND MORE stringent laws to punish grafters in the public service will, it is said, be urged upon Congress by President Roosevelt. This is indicated by the statement of Attorney General Moody after his talk with the President at Oyster Bay Tuesday. The fear that Holmes, who sold government crop statistics to New York cotton speculators, and Dr. Moore who was interested in the manufacture of soil cultures indorsed by the government bureau of which h was the head, cannot be reached by existing law indicates clearly the need for such legislative action as the President may recommend. But, unfortunately, there will be found too many members in both houses of Congress who have more interest in maintaining the abuses of the department than in removing them.

DISPATCHES from New Orleans show no diminution in the ravages of vellow fever. The spread of this malady is naturally causing great apprehension is the entire southern country. Many persons are refugeeing from infected places and business is suffering seriously. The State troops have been ordered out to enforce quarantine and sanitary laws.

Scenes in San Juan Tuesday show that the Porto Ricans are not of the do cile temperament many supposed them to be when the United States wrested the island from Spain. The natives may be slow in assimilating with Americans, but they seem to have contracted the strike fever which rages continually in this

The American Tissue Paper Com pany plant at Shiersville, Pa., was partly destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$5,000. There was practically no insurance.

From Washington. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

U. S. Minister Leishmen, at Constan

tinople, has sent to the State Depart-

of Mr. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the

Washington, D. C., August 3.

American Legation there, which was briefly reported in the press dispatches early in July. Ample apologies were given by the Turkish authorities; the dragoman was under arrest only an hour, and the man who made the arrest was promply dismissed in disgrace from The State Department has acknowledged the report with an expression of gratification at the prompt closing of the incident. It seems that the trouble arose through the issuance of a general order to arrest persons found purchasing arms and ammunition, the mportation of these articles into Turkey being forbidden. Foreign subjects have however been snuggling arms into the country and the local authorities in preventing the sale of the fo bidden articles attempted to stop the practice by arresting the customers when issuing from the stores with their purchases. Mr. Gargiulo found ecessary to purchase a small box of cartridges and on coming out placed under arrest, the police not having been sufficiently cautioned against arresting foreign subjects and especially any one connected with the diplomatic

The report of the Agriculture Depart ment today on the condition of the cot ton crop was the first gotten out under the new method devised by Secretary Wilson. A temporary board of statisti-cians, consisting of Victor Olmstead, cians, consisting of Victor Olmstead, Stephen D Fessenden, George K. Holmes (no relation to E. S. Holmes, jr.,) and John J. Darg, did the business Assistant Secretary Willet M. Hays, it charge of the bureau, received the work of the board. The board and Professor Havs were locked in the main office of the bureau of statistics at 8 o'clock this morning. Secretary Wilson was up early to see that the job was done properly Prof. Hays carried into the room with him a bundle of reports. They were for the correspondents in the south, and were brought over to Secretary Wilson in a special mail bag from the postoffice. Each envelope was peculiarly marked and orders had been issued that no person in the department accept Secretary Wilson or Prof. Hays should touch thes before they were taken to the barricad-ed room of the statisticians. Police were stationed at the entrances to the bureau with positive orders to allow no one except Secretary Wilson to pass after the board entered. Clerks who happen ed to come late had to wait until after 12 o'clock to get into the bureau to go to work. Telephones in the department were disconnected during the forenoon Drawn shades prevented any possible wig-wagging of news to the outside. The police had orders to keep the mem bers of the board in the room until noon. even though they finish their computation before that hour. Just before noon Secretary Wilson entered the bureau, and promptly on the stroke of twelve Prof. Hays emerged with the report in his hands. Each member had gone over the reports separately. Slight differences in estimates were adjusted by averaging Finally all expressed their approval of the figures before they were formally ven out.

The report of the Bureau of Statistics

of the Agriculture Department on the cotton crop was given out today at noon as follows: Average condition on July 23 74.9 as compared with 77.0 on June 25 1905, 91.6 on July 25, 1904, as with 79.67 on July 25, 1903, and a ten year

average of 82.6. The local grand jury which is considering the "cotton leak" scandal of the Agriculture Department with a view of returning an indictment against E, S Holmes, jr., former associate statistician, for bribery and conspiracy, and which adjourned last Tuesday, met today for the consideration of local cases. After today's session the grand jury will ad-journ to the 15th. The District Attornev will endeavor to bring John Hyde. late statistician of the Bureau of Statis ics of the Department of Agriculture, before the body as a witness. Mr. Hyde who is in England, wired Secretary Wil son that he would return. The exact date, eral Moody had a conference with District Attorney Beach today regarding the case, his desire being to keep in per sonal touch with developments.

W. W. Russell, the new United States

Minister to Venezuela, who has been in

this country on his honeymoon and also as a witness in the Bowen-Loomis case, will sail for Caracas from New York or Saturday. The same ship will carry W. J. Calhoun, the special commissioner appointed by the President to go to Carcas to make a thorough investigation of the precise standing of all the American claims against Venezuela, including that of the New York and Bermude Asphalt Company, and how they will be affected by the arrangement recently entered into by the Venezuelan govern nent with the foreign boadholders. Mr. Calhoun will be accompanied by his wife and by Mr. Frank L. Joannini, who has been detailed from the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, as Joannin is an accomplished Spanish scholar. Mr. Calhoun goes as a direct representative of the President and ex-

pects to be absent about two months. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw refuses to discuss the charge that surgeons of the United States Marine Hospital Service in China have been illegally exacting fees of \$50 from Chinese and Japanese, who are desirous of coming to this country, for clean bills of health which will enable them to land after they arrive here. Chief Wilkie of the Secret service denies that he was dispatched to China to investigate charges of that character. Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service says charges of that character were never brought to his attention. It is known however that the charges in question were submitted to the immigration bureau several months ago and referred, by that bureau, to the Treasury De-

artment. between Governor Blanchard of Louisi-ana and Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department respecting the alleged in terference with the rights of the State of Louisiana by the revenue cutter Winona:

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 2, 1005. The Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. Revenue cutter Winona guilty of in-

terference with rights of Louisiana boats in navigable waters of the United States apparently assisting Mississippi quaran- in Indianapolis today. He was born in & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & apparently assisting Mississippi quaran-tine patrol boats in unwarranted invasion Dayton, Indiana, in 1841.

of Louisiana waters and interference with rights of Louisiana citizens. I protest and ask prompt action at your hands to stop Winona's practice and for release of

boats taken in charge by her.
N. C. BLANCHARD. ment a mail report on the recent arrest Secretary Shaw's answer is as follows Hon. N. C. Blanchard, Baton Rouge,

"As authorized by law, revenue cutter Winona has been detailed to assist Public Health and Marine Hospital Service in maintenance of quarantine es-tablished by State of Mississippi. The State of Mississippi having established quarantine, please advise if in your opinion the act of Congress approved February fifteen, eighteen ninety-three, has been violated, and if so, wherein. "L. M. SHAW."

part of the United States government to agree to a Chinese exclusion treaty of the character telegraphed yesterday morning from the Pacific coast and which purported to be the text of a treaty now being considered by this government. This document was a copy of a treaty proposed some eight months ago by China, but rejected at the time by the State Department on the ground that it contained many provisions diametrically opposed to existing Chinese laws in force. Since the time this treaty was proposed by China several other propsitions have been made by the Peking government, none of which, prospects for a Chinese exclusion treaty a high official of the State Department expressed most pessimistic views. He said that while the administration was anxious and willing to make a treaty the subjects treated. with China which would more clearly would particularly set forth what classes or Chinamen were entitled to admission be no prospect that the Senate would ratify such a treaty, no matter how broad its terms. According to this official the trouble with the existing exclusion law is that it is not sufficiently clear as to what Chinamen should be admitted while it set forth explicitly the classes that were not entitled to admission. The State Department would like to see this matter cleared up, but in view of the known antagonistic attitude of the Senate in regard to any exclusion treaty whatsoever, it is not anticipated that any effort will be made in the near future to make such a treaty with the Chinese Government.

The Postoffice Department had decided to co-operate with the Marine Hospital in the effort to prevent the spread of vellow fever in the South. A circular has been printed by order of Surgeon Wyman setting forth the best methods of screening against and de-

The National Bank of Fredericksburg has been made a government reserve

agent.
Today's Treasury statement was: Receipts, \$1,727,899; expenditures, \$2,040,000:
The State Department today received a letter from the charge d'affaires at Vienna giving particulars of the arrest in that eity of Paul Kekie, a wealthy Croatian, from Cleveland, Ohio, who is charged with counterfeiting. The letter conveys the information that the prosecuting attorney holds Kekie to be the leader of a gang of international counterfeiters, who made their headquarters in Kakie's Claveland restaurant. Four of the gang were convicted in Cleveland and three in Croatia. Two of the latter are said to have turned State's evidence, implicating Kekie. roatia. Two of the latter are said to tra ed State's evidence, implicating Kekic.

## News of the Day.

Emperor William, who is a guest of king, Norway will be a republic.

The question of consolidating the Cor gregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Churches will be taken up at a conference at Dayton, O., in February, 1906.

Dr. James F. McShane, Health Commissioner of Baltimore from 1891 to 1398, died last night, at his home in that city from progressive paralysis, which had afflicted him for over two

that a drunken driver, with a six-horse coach loaded with tourists, drove over a to conduct a saloon at the corner of precipice in Yellowstone Park, killing three passengers and injuring seven known as Sawdust Hall. Col. others

Through a return filed by an under taker at Middleton City, Ct , yesterday, the fact became public that on July 14 George W. Tweed, of New York, son of Tweed, committed suicide by umping from an upper veranda of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane. Tweed was committed to the asylum from Hartford.

Sergius Witte, the Russian peace plen-Japan's peace terms were intolerable. He also denied positively that he had predicted that the conference would break up in a week. Dispatches from Russia, which are always unreliable, say that in military circles in St. Petersburg the betting is five to one against peace.

Three large insurance companies of New York are to be investigated by the insurance commissioners of Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota as a result of a meeting of eight State inurance commissioners in Chicago yesterday. Another result of the conference is likely to be interstate inspection of all large life insurance companies, to guard against misapplication of funds

and mismanagement. By the chartering of 37 national banks with capital of \$2,430,000 during the month of July the number of national banks in existence was increased to 5,772 with authorized capital stock of \$807,622,875. Nineteen of the banks organized in July were with individual capital of less than \$50,000, the aggre-gate being \$580,000 and 18 with indiidual capital or \$50,000 or over, the

aggreagate being \$1,900,000. May Groves, a colored girl, seventeen vears or age, it is alleged by the Washington police, buried alive her new-born infant in an ash pile on a lot in the rear of her home, 1004 W street northwest, yesterday afternoon. The infant was only a few hours old, and life was almost extinct. The young mother was found lying upon a bed in a room on the second floor, and her condition was pronounced by the doctor to be critical. The Eighth precinct patrol wagon was summe and she and the infant were hurried to the Washington Asylum Hospital, where the child died a few hours after being

Maj. Gen. James Richards Carnahan

admitted.

Virginia News.

Mrs. J. C. Jordan, of Richmond, is under arrest in New Kent county, charged with attempting to kill her sister with a hammer while the two were out pick-ing berries. The refusal of the sister to loan Mrs. Jordan some money was the cause of the trouble.

Miss Emily Maria Carter Renshaw, daughter of Robert Henry Renshaw, of the University of Virginia, and grand-daughter of the late Gen. Williams C. Wickham, was married yesterday at her mother's home in Altoona, Pa., to Louis Stanslaus Burdette, of New York.

The Common Council of Winchester having ratified the plan of the board of Handley trustees for the application of the Handley library fund, it is stated that work on the building will begin State Department officials declare that there is absolutely no thought on the soon. The library is to cost about \$200 000 and will be one of the finest in the

> There was a great reconciliation Nortolk last night in the republican city convention for the election of delegates to the convention at Roanoke. Among the list of 10 delegates chosen were George E. Bowden and Col. William Lamb. They were till recently the leaders of factions which were bitterly opposed to one another.

The thirty-six annual convention of the Virginia Dental Association was will be able to reach an agreement that commenced in Lynchburg yesterday. will put an end to hostilities. Dr. Simpson, the president, read his an ever, have been accepted by the State
Department. In speaking today of the
tion to be in good condition. The report was well received. The afternoon session was taken up by clinics by Dr. C. J. Greeves and Dr. H. E. Kelsey, of Baltimore, and a general discussion of

The corner-stone of the Front Royal Methodist Episcopal Church was laid give to the receiving party attend-yesterday by Unity Lodge, No. 146, of Masons of that town. Thomas N. Davis, which represents the executive branch tnterpret the present exclusion laws and Methodist Episcopal Church was laid give to into the United States there seemed to of Lynchburg, grand master of the State, had charge of the ceremony. Lodges from many sections of the State were from many sections of the well represented, about 125 Masons par- in accordance with the State by ticipating. After the cornerstone was sistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. laid Rev. Dr. W. W. Fudor, of Rich-Pierce, representing the national gave mond, delivered an oration

The Anti-Saloon League.

President James Cannon, jr., of the Virginia Anti-saloon League, has sent out a circular from Richmond embodying the result of letters sent to various candidates for office regarding their position on liquor legislation.

Senator Martin declared himself in favor of the Hepburn bill, voted for abolishing the liquor feature of the army canteen, and heartily indorsed legisla tion to protect the Indians from the sale of liquor. Gov. Montague took the same stand, or indicated that his position would be such if elected, except as to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, which he had not studied at the time. Letters were sent to Messrs. Mann, Swanson and Willard, gubernatorial candidates, asking if they favor the following legisla-

First-To amend the existing laws so as to bring distilleries under the opera-tion of the Mann law. Second—To amend the law relating to

social clubs so as to prevent the infringe-ment of dry territory and to prevent the abuse of the privileges they now enjoy and the use of said privileges for saloon

Third—That all beverages producing intoxication shall be declared to be ar dent spirits within the meaning of the laws regulating the sale of such spirits. Fourth-That present laws regulating the Danish Court, is quoted as saying the sale of ardent spirits be so amended that if Prince Charles does not become as to provide such penalties by confineas to provide such penalties by confine-ment in jail and bonds as will secure

obedience to the laws. Fifth-That a law be enacted making the possession of a United States tax receipt for the sale of ardent spirits by any person prima facie evidence of the sale of said spirits by such person.

Judge Mann replied promptly, favor-ing all five propositions. Col. Willard replied, declining to state his position, and Congressman Swanson took no notice

In connection with Col. Willard, Mr. Word has been received at Cody, Wyo. Cannon states that the latter indorsed the application of a man in Washington Second and G streets southwest, lard later explained that this indorsement was sent by his secretary, and he knew nothing of it, but that as his secretary is an honorable man, he (Col. W. assumes the responsibility for his action.

Complimentary Concert.

A complimentary concert was tendered Leo Wheat, the pianist, by his friends, at the Jessup Country Club, in Maryland, Sergius Witte, the Russian peace plen-ipotentiary, on his arrival in New York emphatically denied having said that of Baltimore gave some vocal selections. On Tuesday Wheat, who is a graduate of the Mendelssohn Conservatory of Music, at Leipsic, classmate and friend of Sir Arthur Sullivan and Carl Rosa. finished a two-months term in the Maryland House of Correction. Mr. Wheat has made many friends doth in and out of the institution since his stay in Jessup and is now being entertained by George McD. Mount, and will afterwards visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, He Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson. He says he feels stronger in every way since his incarceration, and as soon as he is fully himself he will need to be a soon as he is ministers, several of the graud dukes his incarceration, and as soon as he is fully himself he will make a concert tour through Texas.

Murderer Struck Dead.

A strange coincidence is recorded in the tragic death of Sol Netherland, a negro, at Big Stone Gap, Va., this week. Netherland had his arm torn partially off and a hole torn in his head by flying stone as the result of having remained too near a blast. His companions state that he had just been telling how some years ago he killed a woman. She held up her arm to shield herself from the bullet. The ball, he said, through her arm, and, entering her forebrought almost instant death. Netherland occupied the same position with reference to the fatal blast. He stood near, holding his arm before his face as if to shield himself from harm, when a portion of the flying stone tore his arm away and cut the gash in his forehead that ended his life.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies, There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver

Today's Telegraphic News The Coming Conference

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt must be holding conferences all over his big house at Sagamore Hill if he is able to get a private talk with the individuals who are visiting him this afternon. Among those at luncheon are Sir Henry Mor.imer Durand, the British ambassador; Lieut. Commander W. S. Sims, of the navy; Hon W. J. Calhoun, special envoy to Venezuela; Hon. W. W. Russell, United States minister to Venezuela, and W. M. Seymour Edwards, a distant family connection. After the luncheon the President will receive Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago, chairman of the reciprocity committee which is to meet in the city by the lake. It is supposed that the personal representative of King Edward is here for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, whether there is any truth in the persistent rumor that the coming peace conference at Portsmouth is likely to end in a deadlock. The British adknow just what is to be expected from Portsmouth meeting. the nothing official has been given out it may be said that the President looks upon the situation as decidedly optimistic and is confident, unless the unforeseen occurs, that the plenipotentiaries will put an end to hostilities.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 3.—The committee appointed by Gov. John Mc-Lane to make arrangements for the reception of the Japanese and Russian peace envoys by the State of New Hampshire, states this morning that they had arranged for a dinner in the colonial dining room at the Rockingham at 12 on Monday, which Governor McLane will or the government and the congressional delegation. The representatives of the two nations will be formally presented sistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D.

The War in the East.

Cologne, Prussis, Aug. 3.-A telegram to the Gazette from Guntschuling, Manchuria, says that the persistent rains which have fallen there have rendered military operations impossible. Reinforcements for the Russian army are constantly arriving at the front. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The Mosco

Gazette says the only acceptable condiion of peace is the evacuation of Manchuria and Corea by the Japanese. Russia will considerately forego demand-

ing the payment of an indemnity. Birmingham, England, Aug. 3 .- The Post says that private advices from Berlin declare that a great sensation has been occasioned there by the receipt of a communication from the Russian war ministry asking it if it will be possible to cancel contracts given German firms for 40,000,000 rounds of ammunition and a large quantity of shells. No reason is given for the desire to cancel these contracts. An agent representing the German syndicate has gone to Petersburg to discuss the matter with the Russian military authorities.

Mourning for a Dog.

Clucionati, Aug. 3.-Crape hung from the front door of the store conducted by Carl Schwartz, in the West End, yesterday afternoon and evening, and b was suspended so that the proprietor and his family could pay fitting tribute to the memory of their pet poodle, whose body lay in state in a tiny casket within the house.

Two days ago the dog disappeared. Searchers were sent out, and a liberal wagon, and it soon died. Schwartz ordered all customers from the store, pulled down the shades and tacked up the crape. Last night the bereaved members of the household accompanied the body to a secluded spot in the coun-try, and there buried it. A slab affec-system in St. Petersburg, it has been to take up a subscription to pay the fine, but the lawyer declined. ionately inscribed marks the grave.

The Taggart Divorce Trial.

the opening of the second day of the Taggart divorce trial, in this city "is that the names of several officers for whom I have the greatest respect must be brought into this case. There are some who betrayed my friendship and hospitality. But there are others innocent of wrong doing, whose names and reputations I would guard. My wife has brought this all upon herself. must suffer now as I have long suffered. I have dreaded this court trial, but to get possession of my boys I knew that it must be gone through. A point has been reached when there could be agreement between us. I do not lear the outcome of it." Both the Captain and his wife, Grace Viola, faced the second day of the trial with composure.

Proposed Changes in Russia

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The second ser sion of the Reform Commission was held today and the plan for the convocation of a representative assembly was taken and members of the council of state.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—There is a growing opinion among the people of all classes that the outcome of the session of the commission which is now meeting at Peterhof to consider reform measures will be to bring about many of the changes which it is felt are so badly needed. For that reason the greatest interest is being manifested in the meeting.

Frand Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been mal ing and trying to sell imitations of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, and other medicines thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people who seek to profit, 'through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been such reputation of remedies which make occasifully curing disease, for over 35 years, sure protection, to you, is our name on wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago. Ill., and Windso., Canada, Sold by E. S. Leadbeater and Sons

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To Cross at Grade.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.—The cor-porations commission today rendered an important decision giving the Tidewater railway company the right to cross at grade the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway in South Norfolk. The Norfolk and Western fought the grade crossing and asked that the Tidewater be required to cross on an over-

The victory for the tidewater is a tremendous advantage for the Gould-Van-derbilt interests which are seeking a deep water terminus in Virginia for the Wabash system.

Pitched Battle. Newcastle, Penna., Aug. 3.—A pitch-ed battle in which sticks and stones, picks, shovels and dynamite played an important part, took place last evening, near Hazleton' between a Baltimore and Ohio construction force and a party of employes of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The work in which the Newcastle men have been engaged is the construction of the new cut-off, which is near the Hazleton Mill.

Last evening while performing their usual labors, they were attacked by a large force of the Republic company employees. These men were armed with various kinds of weapons and car-ried a quantity of dynamite to which lighted fuses were attached. The deadexplosive was thrown into the crowd of railroad workman who were compelled to flee for their lives. A great deal of damage was done by the attacking force Fully 48 per cent. of the Italians who of workmen, the new tracks being blown come to this country are farmers, but as up by the charges of dynamite this work of destruction was being accomplished the railroad men had recruited their forces and returned the attack. It was at this critical moment that the Sheriff of the county interferred' proba-bly preventing considerable loss of life. The cause of the trouble is a dispute between the railroad and the Steel company as to the right of the Baltimore and Ohio people to occupy and use the ground which has been appropriated for the purpose of making the cut-off.

Yellow Fever

New Orleans, August 3.—The record for deaths was reached for yellow fever within the 24 hours. Eleven deaths was the number that were recorded with the health authorities. The number of new cases reported was thirty-two, which is a decrease of ten from the last twenty-four hours. The new foci is four. Within the past fortnight there have been seventy-nine deaths from yellow fever and a total of 378 cases reported. Ninety per cent, or the stricken persons are There is a new case of fever Italians. at Hattiesburg, Miss. There is also a case of fever at Texarkana, Arkansas.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT,

New Orleans, Aug. 3, 1:30 p. m.— Gov. Blanchard at 1:30 o'clock this evening ordered out the Louisiana troops. They are now embarking on special trains at the Louisville and Nashville depot and also on boats for the Rigolets.

Attacked by a Peasant.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Geneva describes an attack made upon Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and their son while they were motoring near Lake Zurich by a peasant they encountered on the road. Mrs. Gould and her son were both injured. The Goulds were making an automobile trip from Lucerne, where they have been staying, along the shores of Lake Zurich. Near the village of Kussnacht they overtook a peasant driving a bullock cart. The man refused to allow the motor car to pass, but the chauffeur watched his opportunity and tried to go by. As the car passed near the peasant he stuck out with his whip. The chauffeur was struck repeatedly and Mrs. Gould was beaten about the reward was offered. Yesterday morning the poodle came back badly injured by a was struck in the face. The Gould's made a complaint against the peasant who attacked them.

American Bidders Excluded. London, Aug. 3.-Bidding for the earned, has been limited to Belgian, German and French firms. American and English companies have been ex-Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 3.—"What I cluded from offering bids which are to most regret," said Captain Taggart at be received soon, on account of the pro-Japanese tendency of these countries. American construction companies, it is understood, will protest against being excluded from the competition for the contracts.

Viceroy for Finland. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3,-The Czar has decided to establish a viceroy for the government of Finland. The method of conducting the affairs of Findland will be very similar to that which prevailed in the far East at the time war began. The viceroy will be clothed with powers similar to those exercised by Admiral Alexieff when he was viceroy of the far East, It is expected that General Kleigel will be appointed the first vice-

Baby Weighs Forty Ounces.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 3 -Perhaps the tiniest baby boy ever born in this city made his advent into the world at the Reading Hospital yesterday. The tot tips the scales at 2½ pounds. The baby is perfectly formed and healthy. He spends a great deal of his time crying with a most lusty voice, indicating strong lungs. His body is no larger than two ordinary-sized fists placed together.

The mother of the child, a private pa-

ient, is a large and robust woman.

Vice President Indisposed. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—A special from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., says: Vice President Fairbanks was seized with an acute attack of indigestion at the reception last night, and had to be He walked to the Iroquois hotel and recallers he sent word he would be unable to see anyone until morning.

Kaiser Leaves Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 3.— Kaiser William, who has been the guest of King Christian since Monday, sailed from here at 10 o'clock this morning on the German royal yacht Hohenzollern The Kaiser and King Christian held a long private conversation last night.

Terrible Explosion,

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Dynamite works of the Nitro Powder Company, at Mingo Hollow, about two miles south-west of this city, blew up at 2:15 this afternoon. It is reported that 15 or 20 lives were lost.

The Market, Georgetown, Aug. 3.-Wheat 60a85. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Saratoga today the first race re-sulted as follows: Oarsman won, Dandelion second and Israelite third.

Carl Otto, who lived two years with a broken neck received while bathing at Newport News, Va., died at Providence, R. I., yesterday. The case had long baffled the medical fraternity.

The morning train on the So and Cambria branches of the Baltimore and Ohio was wrecked this morning at the Paint creek bridge, 25 miles from Somerset, Pa. A number of persons were injured. The engine, baggage car and smoker were overturned and thrown into the river, while the rear coach loaded with passengers, many from Somerset, was left upright on the brink of a high bank.

Phil Brock, of Cleveland, knocked out Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, Ontario, in the third round of their match before the Erie Athletic Club, at Erie, Pa., last night. Smith weighed in at 116 pounds and Brock

at 120 Lemberg papers state that they have learned that physicians say the Carrevitch, the infant son of Car Nicholas, is deaf.

Suggests South for Italians

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, is preparing a report to his government regarding the immigration of Italians to this country. The Ambassador, who has investigated the question during a trip in the south-ern States, firmly believes that there is a great future for Italians in the South, 90 per cent, of the immigrants northern ports, they never find an opportunity to engage in farming, but re-main in the cities. If, on the other hand, they would go to southern ports, they would find a great demand for their services in the agricultural enterprises, especially in the cotton plantations, for the Italian is a most careful cotton-pick-

er. At present the sugar industry of Texas is largely in the hands of Sicilians, and the employers like them better than any other workmen. The measures to turn the tide of Italian immigration toward the southern States have not yet been finally determined upon a working

New Canal Town. The Isthmian Commission having de-

termined that Ancon is the healthiest spot between Panama and Colon, it has been decided to construct the administration buildings and the residences of the Governor and the employees there. A 700-foot zone around Ancon will be cleared of all brush and mosquito-breeding places, and the non-immune residents of the projected American town should be safe from yellow fever.

It has been practically decided to supend engineering operations at Culebra emporarily and to employ the laborers now engaged there in building the new quarters and carrying on the sanitary neasures. Information has reached Par ama from Washington that the proposals for furnishing contract labor from different nationalities will be held up until proper sanitary measures have been carried out in Panama.

Scene in Court.

A lively scene occurred in the Police Court, in Richmond, yesterday, when Legh R. Page, a well-known lawyer, was standing before the bar, a heavy lawbook in hand, making a statement to the court in a gambling case in which L. Dickenson was defendant. C. B. Wood, complainant, standing immediately under the lawyer, declared the statement false. Mr. Page, who had already quietly taken several distasteful remarks from Mr. Wood, brought the heavy leather-covered book with a whack down on Mr. Wood's head. The law yer at once apologized to the court for any seeming contempt and declared he had no desire to defend himself against any punishment the court saw fit to impose. Both men were fined \$10. A number of persons asked to be allowed

Tree on His Breast.

Funeral services for Frank and Charles Demmerle, the brothers killed by lighting while bathing at the Parkway Baths, New York, on Sunday afternoon, were held Turaday evening at the home of their parents. Although the bodies were discolored, they were not disfigured. On Frank's breast was imprinted a likeness of a tree. It was about 18 inches long and was perfect, even to the smallest details, including the coloring of the leaves. The likeness was burned deep in the flesh. Physicians are unable to explain the phenomenon, as there was no tree within several hundred feet of the spot where

the lightning bolt struck. Contract for Power Plant.

The board of directors of the Winchester and Washington City Electric Railway Company met in Winchester yesterday and opened bids for the construction of the great dam, power-he and race-way slong the Shenandoah river near Millville, Jefferson county, W. Va., which is to furnish power for electricity for Winchester and other that section. E. Purcel & towns in Company, of Harrisonburg, being the lowest bidders, were awarded the con-tract fer \$56,322.50. Eight other firms competed.

Death of Caleb C. Willard, A dispatch received in Washington last night from Atlautic City, N. J., conveys the news of the death of Mr. Caleb C. Willard, of Washington, at that resort last night, age! 71 years. Mr. Willard was one of the wealthiest and ption last night, and had to be best-known residents of Washington. from the stand in the park. He was one of the owners of the Ebbitt House and in addition owned a considpaired to his room immediately. To all erable amount of other real estate in Washington. He was an uncle of Lieut, Gov. J. E. Willard, of Virginia,

New York Stock Market.

New York, August 3.—The stock market noved on about the same lines as it has in the moved on about the same times as is now in first hour every day so far this week, opening strong and making sharp declines in special-ties. There was continued buying of Southern Railway.

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